

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Masahiro Yamamoto et al.

Serial No.: 10/552,257

Filed: October 5, 2005

For: HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE  
LAMP, LIGHTING METHOD AND  
LIGHTING DEVICE FOR HIGH-  
PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP,  
HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE  
LAMP DEVICE, AND LAMP UNIT,  
IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE AND  
HEADLIGHT DEVICE

Examiner: Snyder, Zachary J.

Group Art Unit: 2889

Confirmation No.: 1980

March 13, 2009

Costa Mesa, California 92626

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: